

# Emerald Bass Club Newsletter

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## **Event Calendar – May 2004**

### **EBC Events:**

Tue May 4	EBC Business Meeting	Oddfellows Lodge, 342 Main St, Springfield, OR
Sun May 23	EBC Draw	Fall Creek

### **Statewide Events:**

Sat May 1	Bass-N-4-Bucks	Tenmile
Sat May 8	ABA-N	Scappoose Bay
Sat May 15	ABA-S	Siltcoos
Sat/Sun May 15/16	Boardman Open	Columbia River – Boardman
Sat May 22	ABA-N	Green Peter
Sat May 22	NW Open	The Dalles

## **Competition Heats Up at Shasta**

It seems that just about anything can happen at this annual two-day event. On Saturday, Rob Wardan and Paul Brown weighed in with a healthy limit of 15.48 pounds, despite an angry Osprey forcing them away from a favorite location. With significant help from visiting lifetime member John Bizzarri, Troy and John were not far behind with 13.66 pounds. John landed a 4.01 spot after his first cast of the morning. If this year were to be anything like last year, the final two-day weights were going to be close... and they were.

At the end of two days, first and second place were separated by a mere 0.01 pounds (about 1/8th of an ounce) - perhaps the closest finish in EBC history! Troy Corgain, and ringer John Bizzarri, secured the first place finish with a total weight of 24.66 pounds. Close behind were Rob Wardan and Paul Brown, settling for second place with a total weight of 24.65 pounds. With the help of Jerry Lake's 4.55 lb. "big fish", he and Mike Finley moved up a several positions to finish in third place with a total weight of 19.38 pounds.

Chris Vest had a rough start on Saturday due to repeated line failures. But he and his partner rebounded Sunday, starting off the day with a real "toad". Unfortunately the actual frog that Bizzarri planted in Vest's livewell just before blast-off wasn't allowed at weigh-in.

John Bizzarri flew all the way from Las Vegas specifically to fish at Shasta with us this year. It was an honor to have him fishing with us again, and his help was greatly appreciated at weigh-in. Even if he forgot to zero out the scales before weighing his own fish. Good to see you John... and by the way, Chris found the anchovies.

**Results: Shasta - April 17/18, 2004**

<b>Award</b>	<b>Team</b>	<i>Day 1</i>		<i>Day 2</i>		<i>Final</i>	
		<b>Fish</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Fish</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Big Fish</b>	<b>Weight</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	<b>Troy Corgain - John Bizzarri</b>	5	13.66	5	11.00	<b>4.01</b>	<b>24.66</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	<b>Rob Wardan - Paul Brown</b>	5	15.48	5	9.17	<b>3.57</b>	<b>24.65</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>	<b>Jerry Lake - Mike Finley</b>	5	8.41	5	10.97	<b>4.55</b>	<b>19.38</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Place</b>	<b>John Buller - Howard Pierce</b>	5	9.86	5	9.20		<b>19.06</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Place</b>	<b>George Downs - Lee Willis</b>	5	9.43	5	7.62		<b>17.05</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Place</b>	<b>Chris Vest - Brent</b>	5	9.05	5	7.90		<b>16.95</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Place</b>	<b>Lonnie Crabtree - Gary Crabtree</b>	5	8.15	5	7.38		<b>15.53</b>
<b>8<sup>th</sup> Place</b>	<b>Nick Stewart - Chad Carter</b>	5	8.97	5	6.19		<b>15.16</b>
<b>9<sup>th</sup> Place</b>	<b>Phil Babcock - Chris Hanson</b>	5	8.17	4	6.90		<b>15.07</b>
<b>Big Fish</b>	<b>Jerry Lake</b>					<b>4.55</b>	
<b>Tournament Totals</b>						89 fish @ 167.51 lbs.	

**Next Stop - Fall Creek, May 23**

This will be a Sunday tournament. Be at the next business meeting to sign up and draw a partner.

**Kid's Tournament at Cottage Grove - Sunday, June 27**

Join us for some good family fun. We could use a few volunteers and still need to organize donations for prizes to the kids. Last year Reed Conrad did a great job organizing this event, and Mike Finley worked wonders on the barbeque. Hopefully we will have their help again this year. If you wish to donate prizes or would like more information, please contact Rob Wardan by email at [mail@emeraldbassclub.com](mailto:mail@emeraldbassclub.com) or by phone at (541) 683-3341.

### 2004 Emerald Bass Club Standings

Rank	Member	Show Up Points	Team Points	Big Fish Points	Total Points	Throw Out	2003 AOY Points
1	Rob Wardan	3	27	1	31		31
2	Troy Corgain	3	25		28		28
3	Paul Brown	3	21		24		24
4	Mike Finley	3	18		21		21
5	Lonnie Crabtree	3	17		20		20
6	George Downs	3	16		19		19
7	Jerry Lake	3	15	1	19		19
8	Chris Vest	2	14		16		16
9	Reed Conrad	2	14		16		16
10	Bob Caldwell	2	12	1	15		15
11	Nick Stewart	2	12		14		14
12	Mark Mattson	2	11		13		13
13	Roger Emmert	2	10		12		12
14	Andy Mitchell	2	9		11		11
15	Brad Green	1	10		11		11
16	John Bizzarri	1	10		11		11
17	Dave Bolt	1	9		10		10
18	Howard Pierce	1	7		8		8
19	John Buller	1	7		8		8
20	Max Clark	1	7		8		8
21	Corey Buller	1	6		7		7
22	Lee Willis	1	6		7		7
23	Matt Ohlsen	2	5		7		7
24	Chase Skinner	1	5		6		6
25	Jim Miller	1	5		6		6
26	Steve Davidson	2	4		6		6
27	Gary Crabtree	1	4		5		5
28	Chad Carter	1	3		4		4

29	Chris Hanson	1	2	3	3
30	Chris Parks	1	2	3	3
31	Pete Ohlsen	1	2	3	3
32	Phil Babcock	1	2	3	3
33	Dennis Green	1	1	2	2
34	Dave Schnell	1		1	1
35	Matt Wilson	1		1	1
36	Ron Schulte	1		1	1

### **Scoring System**

- Tournaments per year
  - EBC Bassmasters [Six (6) Feb - Jul]
    - Participants must be members of both Emerald Bass Club and the [Oregon B.A.S.S. State Federation](#). Top 2 qualify for Federation Fish-off.
  - Emerald Bass Club [Ten (10) Feb - Nov]
    - Oregon B.A.S.S. State Federation membership not required. Top 4 represent Emerald Bass Club in the following year's [Northwest Club Classic](#).
- Participation Points
  - One Show Up Point is awarded each participant each tournament.
  - Show Up Points are not subject to Throw Out.
- Team Points (In case of tie, affected points are combined and evenly divided)
  - 1st Place - 10 Points Each
  - 2nd Place - 9 Points Each
  - 3rd Place - 8 Points Each
  - 4th Place - 7 Points Each
  - 5th Place - 6 Points Each
  - 6th Place - 5 Points Each
  - 7th Place - 4 Points Each
  - 8th Place - 3 Points Each
  - 9th Place - 2 Points Each
  - 10th Place - 1 Point Each
  - 11th Place - No Team Points
  - Blanks - No Team Points
- Big Fish Points (Emerald Bass Club only)
  - One Point awarded to individual catching largest fish of tournament. (In case of tie, point is evenly divided)
- Throw Out (Each Member)
  - The 2 lowest event scores of each year.